

*Welcome to The Church of the Open Door.  
Our door is open to you at whatever point you are in your journey of faith.*

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## **Welcome, Visitors!**

Information about our church and ministries is available on the Welcome Table near the main doors. Standing nearby are church members who will be happy to answer your questions. Interested in joining the church? Our next Membership Exploration will be March 28, 9:00 AM-11:30 AM.

For the convenience of those who need to leave the Sanctuary during worship, the service is video broadcast in the Chapel, Upper Lounge and Nursery.

## **References to God**

References to God in traditional prayers, readings, and hymns in our worship may sometimes be gender specific. As we pray and sing together, you are invited to substitute terms that reflect your understanding of the full inclusiveness of the spirit of God.

## **Children in Worship**

Childcare for infants and toddlers is available in the Children, Youth and Family Center. The Family Worship Area is open during our worship services for children ages 3-10, unless otherwise noted in the bulletin.

## **Land Acknowledgement**

Our church is located on the ancestral homelands of the Menominee Nation. We acknowledge this indigenous community who stewarded this land throughout the generations and pay respect to their elders past and present.

## **Sensory Boxes**

First Congregational offers Sensory Boxes for any of our friends on the autism spectrum—adult or child—to use during worship. Please let us know if you or a loved one needs one of these tools.

## **Donating to First Congregational UCC**

If you are enrolled in automatic contributions, you may still participate in the weekly offering by submitting a Giving Card, found in the pews. Pledge cards are available in the pews and may be placed in the offering plates at any time. You can also text FCUCC GIVE to 73256 to make a donation.

## **Online Streaming and Podcasting Now Available!**

Audio and video recordings of our sermons and a written transcript are accessible from [www.firstcongoappleton.org/sermons](http://www.firstcongoappleton.org/sermons). You can watch a live stream of First Congo services on YouTube at [tinyurl.com/ybtlv9c6](http://tinyurl.com/ybtlv9c6) or on Facebook at [tinyurl.com/yayd8cud](http://tinyurl.com/yayd8cud).

## **Online Documents and Information**

Official documents of First Congregational and links to announcements, news and other information reside on our website: [www.firstcongoappleton.org](http://www.firstcongoappleton.org).

# March 8 Highlights at First Congregational

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## Flowers

Cindi Ritcey Fox designed this morning's Sanctuary the flower arrangement.

## Communion

All are welcome to receive communion the first Sunday of each month. The bread we use is gluten-free; however, it is made in a facility that also processes wheat products.

## Baptism

Our next scheduled Baptism Sundays are April 19 and May 17.

If you would like to be baptized or have a child baptized, please request a baptism registration form from the church office or download and print one from [www.firstcongoappleton.org/worship/baptism](http://www.firstcongoappleton.org/worship/baptism). Please return baptism registration forms to the church office a month ahead of your desired baptism date.

## Members in Service This Week

<b>Friday, March 6</b>	<b>9:00 AM</b>	
Bulletin Assemblers	Cathy Houst, Phyllis Wallis	
<b>Sunday, March 8</b>	<b>8:45 AM</b>	<b>10:30 AM</b>
Main Door Greeter		Sharrie Robinson
Bridge Greeters	Dennis Korth	Dennis Korth
Welcome Desk		
Lay Readers	Michael Weaver	Nancy Bodway
Usher Team Captains	John Breitzman	Rick Behm
Multi-Media – audio	Bob Barlament	
Multi-Media – video	John Aaholm	Jonathan Steffen

## Church School Schedule – 8:45 AM

Please pick up children from the following classrooms today, March 8

<b>Kindergarten</b>	Theater	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade</b>	East Conference Room
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Grade</b>	Scripture Tent	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade</b>	East Conference Room
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Grade</b>	Old Computer Lab	<b>5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grades</b>	Art/Kitchen

# THE ORDER OF WORSHIP

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

March 8, 2020

8:45 and 10:30 AM

Rev. Dr. Stephen P. Savides, Senior Pastor  
Rev. Nicholas J. Hatch, Pastor for Youth and Family Ministries

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(As part of our Lenten observance, we invite those who wish to come forward and light a candle in memory or honor of someone who has blessed them with faith.)

## PRELUDE

*I Call to Thee Lord Jesus Christ*

J. S. Bach

(Please sign the registration form on the end of the pew, pass it down the row, and then return it, that all may know the names of those sharing in worship today. Prayer request cards are collected at the ends of the pews as well.)

## WELCOME AND GREETING

## BACK BAY MISSION TRIP COMMISSIONING

Nancy Brown-Koeller, John Koeller, Jim Brygger, Sheryl DeHart, Tim DeHart,  
LouAnn Graf, Tom Graf, Pat Hirby, Steve Hirby, Ken Jahnke

## OPENING SENTENCES

### \*PROCESSIONAL HYMN #185

*In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

RATHBUN

## LENTEN CANDLE LIGHTING

### LITANY

Leader: When the unnamed woman at Simon's home in Bethany poured perfume on Jesus' head, those gathered rebuked her harshly.

People: **But Jesus spoke up for her: "She has done a beautiful thing to me... she has prepared me beforehand for my burial.**

Leader: "Wherever the gospel is preached throughout the world, what she has done will also be told, in memory of her."

People: **During this holy season of Lent, we remember her and so many others who have reached out to bless us in difficult times.**

Leader: For their sacrifice and kindness, we thank you, God.

People: **For their thoughtfulness and daring, we thank you, God.**

Leader: For their loving care and generosity of spirit, we thank you, God.

People: **In memory and celebration of all of them, we light these candles and lift up our voices together:**

### PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**O God, our Creator and Savior, in Jesus Christ you have set us an example of service in love of others. Through so many others, the spirit of Christ has touched us and graced us, calling us to new lives of compassion and sacrifice. We praise you for the goodness in our world and within ourselves. In memory of all those who have shared and nurtured that goodness, may we overcome despair, self-pity, and isolation. Fill us with new joy and new hope, that we may help to make the world a place of truth and beauty. Through Jesus the Christ. Amen.**

### ASSURANCE OF PARDON

LENTEN RESPONSE (see bulletin p. 6)

*For All the Faithful Women*

KUORTANE

Solo stanza on the following text:

To Hannah, praying childless before Your throne of grace,  
You gave a son and called him to serve before Your face.  
Grant us her perseverance; Lord teach us how to pray  
And trust in Your deliverance when darkness hides our way.

### **Stanza 3 - Sung by ALL**

### CHILDREN'S SERMON (8:45 AM service)

(During the anthem, the prayer request cards will be collected. After the Children's Sermon, the children will follow their teachers to Church School at 8:45 AM or enjoy the Family Worship Center at 10:30 AM.)

### ANTHEM

*Lord, For Thy Tender Mercies' Sake*

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### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

**HARPER ACE ERICKSON (8:45 AM)**

Parents: Jeff and Kelly Erickson

Godparents: Carrie Geenen and Mike Jennemon

**DELANEY MARIE RADIG (10:30 AM)**

Parents: Katie and Matthew Radig

Godparents: Dan Nichols and Sarah Wetts

ADDRESS

QUESTIONS OF THE PARENTS AND SPONSORS

\*CONGREGATIONAL ASSENT

**People: We promise our love, support and care.**

BLESSING OF THE WATER

ACT OF BAPTISM

UNISON PRAYER OF BLESSING

**We give you thanks, O Holy One, mother and father of all the faithful, for the grace acknowledged here today in water and the Holy Spirit. Embrace us all as sons and daughters in the one household of your love. Grant us grace to receive, nurture and befriend these new members of the Body of Christ. Give to Harper/Delaney strength for life's journey, courage in time of suffering, the joy of faith, the freedom of love, and the hope of new life; through Jesus Christ, who makes us one. Amen.**

INTRODUCTION OF THE CHILDREN (see bulletin p. 7)

*Child of Blessing, Child of Promise*

KINGDOM

Stanza 1 - Soloist Stanza 2 - Choir **Stanzas 3 and 4 -ALL**

GATHERING OF JOYS AND CONCERNS

Leader: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Leader: Let us pray.

PRAYER HYMN #400

*There Is a Balm in Gilead*

BALM IN GILEAD

PRESENTATION OF TITHES AND OFFERINGS

A MUSICAL OFFERING

*Prelude on "Rathbun"  
In the Cross of Christ I Glory*

arr. Gordon Young  
arr. Ithamar Conkey

\*LENTEN RESPONSE #183 (St. 1, only, sung by ALL)

*What Wondrous Love Is This*

WONDRIOUS LOVE

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul! O my soul.**

**What wondrous love is this, O my soul!**

**What wondrous love is this! That caused the Lord of bliss**

**To bear the heavy cross for my soul, for my soul,**

**To bear the heavy cross for my soul.**

\*PRAYER OF DEDICATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Samuel 1:1-28 (OT p. 303)

MEDITATION

“Hannah: Persevering Prayer”

Rev. Carol DiBiasio-Snyder

\*CLOSING HYMN #499

*My Heart Is Overflowing (Song of Hannah)*

TOLLEFSON

St. 1 and 3 – Choir    **St. 2, 4 and 5 - ALL**

\*BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

*Prelude and Fugato on “Crusader’s Hymn”*

Gordon Young

TODAY’S MUSICIANS

Shelley Nulton, *guest organist*

Bianca Pratte, *flute*

John M. Albrecht, *Director for Music Ministries*

8:45 AM      LU Music Scholars’ Ensemble

10:30 AM     Sanctuary Choir

**About Rev. Carol DiBiasio-Snyder**

Today’s preacher is the Rev. Carol DiBiasio-Snyder. She and her husband, the Rev. Ralph DiBiasio-Snyder, recently joined First Congregational UCC Appleton after retiring from First Congregational Church Oshkosh where they served as Co-Pastors for 27 years. Prior to that they served North Shore Congregational Church in Milwaukee. They both grew up in Ohio. Carol was an Art Education Major in college and is enjoying a return to making pottery in retirement.







## Upcoming Worship Schedule

March 15, 2020	Third Sunday in Lent	8:45 and 10:30 AM
"Parable of the Talents/Lydia"		Rev. Steve Savides
Scripture readings:	Mark 12:1-17, Acts 16:11-15	
Music:	8:45 AM	Sanctuary Choir
	10:30 AM	LU Music Scholars

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Bridge Greeters	Phyllis Wallis	
Welcomers		
Usher Team Captains	John Breitzman	Rick Behm
Lay Readers	Brenda Timm	Howard Niblock
Multi-Media – audio	Tim Hanna	Mark Mauthe
Multi-Media – video	Shannon Glenn	Sue Mauthe

## JOYS AND CONCERNS OF OUR FAITH COMMUNITY

Members of our church family benefit from our prayers, support, and words of encouragement as they celebrate special times or struggle with difficulties in their lives. Please keep these people in your prayers and greet them with a loving word when you see them.

**If you are in the hospital, please let the church know, as we are not always notified. In cases of a pastoral emergency, please call (920) 810-2600.**

Jill Anthony's sister  
Paul Bauman  
Katie Behl  
Judy Burdick, Megan Burdick-Grade's mother  
Olive Bopp  
Alyssa Villarreal Brooks  
Clair and Nancy Brown  
Don Brittnacher  
Dick Casperson  
John Cawthon  
Steve Chapin  
Lynn Cook  
Michael, Dick and Kathy Devries' son-in-law  
Jim Edwards  
Margitta Furnner  
Esther Gehrt  
Ken Geiger  
Ivo Geurts  
Linda Glancey, Lane Pittner's mother  
Mary Guenther  
Maggie Hendrick  
Don Hietpas  
Ken Hocking  
Carolyn and Jim Huddleston  
Immigrants/refugees seeking a better life  
Jean Jepson  
Our Kenyan partners and students  
Ervin Klesmit  
Rick Kramer, Richard Miller's son-in law  
Rev. Kathryn Kuhn  
Family of Michael Loeper upon his death  
Carrie Brooks McClory and her triplets

Mike Mathews  
Shari Mitchell  
Our country's military around the world  
Ellie Olson  
Mory, Anthony Padilla's son  
Families and children of Palestine  
Kathleen Ptacek  
Diane Ragus  
Steve Reinkober, brother of Chris Brittnacher  
Ken Rheingans  
Don Roehrborn  
Mary Rowland  
Family of Jim Schwantes upon his death  
Frank Severin  
Jake Smasal  
Amanda Spindler  
Cole Stoffel  
All those in need of suicide prevention and  
compassionate caregivers  
James Totzke and his mother, Leah Totzke  
Beverly Trombla  
Larry Tuttle  
Roger Volkman  
Jean Van Wagenin  
Mya Wardle, Brian and Lecia Wardle's daughter  
Jean Wegner  
Kathi Whiteside upon the death of her brother,  
Kenneth Amick  
Jennifer Wild  
Gary Wisneski

# THE OPEN DOOR

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## Pastor's Message

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### Learning to Pray

In lectionary group this week we discussed a variety of themes and pressing questions that surround our text from Samuel. In just twenty-eight verses, we find a quagmire of issues: patriarchy and its fallout, how God intervenes (or not) in specific human circumstances, the dynamics of childbirth and their relationship to our faith...the list goes on. This is the joy of lectionary group: that we collectively pose more questions, recognize more parallels to everyday life, and draw more from the scripture than from reading it alone.

Eventually our group settled on talking about Hannah's prayer. It was startling that as Hannah prayed fervently, she elicited a strong response from Eli the priest. Eli questioned not just Hannah's sincerity, but also accused her of being drunk because of her appearance while engaged in her act of prayer by mouthing words. Hannah chose to reply, "Not so, my lord, I am a woman who is deeply troubled. I have not been drinking wine or beer; I was pouring out my soul to the LORD. Do not take your servant for a wicked woman. I have been praying here out of my great anguish and grief."

This is a brave response. Taken at face value, this leaves little room to wonder what was truly coursing through her inner world. Hannah was engaged in deep conversation with God. Interestingly, it was a prominent spiritual leader who was unable to recognize the spiritual practice taking place. Later on, Hannah's prayers are answered, and her first son, the prophet Samuel, is born. She dedicates his life to God in faithful response.

I wonder, how often are we unable to recognize the work of the Holy Spirit that is taking place in front of us? Perhaps we are like Eli - somewhat jaded by modern forms of "drunkenness" and corruption. I also wonder how many of us take prayer seriously as part of our spiritual life. Like Hannah, we often limit prayer to *asking* God for something for ourselves or on behalf of others. Yet, prayer is much more than that. It can be a running conversation with our Creator bestowing knowledge, offering praise, practicing gratitude, confessing our shortcomings and creating intimacy between us and the One we are praying too. Prayer is, in many ways, foreign to us because of its intense vulnerability and behaviors which defy our social norms.

May we have the heart of this woman; whose prayers came so earnestly and faithfully that we become lost in our conversation with the creator. May we pray not to petition and to receive, but to be transformed and offer our friendship to Christ the way he has to us.

Grace and Peace,  
Pastor Nick

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# Congregational Life

*Embracing God, welcoming others,  
knowing ourselves.*

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## Fall 2020 Women's Retreat at Moon Beach

Our 2020 Women's Retreat will be held Friday, October 30 through Sunday, November 1. We will again gather at beautiful Moon Beach Camp in St. Germaine, WI. Please mark your calendar to hold this weekend!

More details will be provided in May when registration begins. If you have any questions or would like to know more about the retreat, please contact Jean Coenraad at [jmcoenraad@aol.com](mailto:jmcoenraad@aol.com) or Barb Uehling at [buehling@gmail.com](mailto:buehling@gmail.com).



## Islamic Center of Wisconsin Open House

Saturday • March 14

The Islamic Center of Wisconsin (720 W. Parkway Blvd., Appleton) will have an Open House on Saturday, March 14 from 10:00 AM-2:00 PM.

The Fox Valley Muslim community warmly invites you, your family, friends and colleagues to visit the Mosque! Learn about Islam and ask questions. Light lunch and refreshments will be served.

For more information, please contact (920) 882-3001.



## Coffee Fellowship Volunteers Needed

We are still looking for volunteers to host our Coffee Fellowship between worship services for the following dates: April 12, May 3, 10, 24 and 31.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex, along with set-up instructions.

## Thank you!

Thanks to Jennifer Bellin for taking the lead in the preparation and serving of the delicious Ash Wednesday Lasagna dinner.

Thank you as well to our other helpers: Kevin Clavers, Betty Masaros, Cheryl Reissmann, LouAnn Graf, Gary Haberland, Marsha Brewer, Christine Calhoun, Paul Siket, Mary Willems, John Gustavson, Lori Murphy, Gina Bellin, Gerald Bellin and Aimee Eubanks. We couldn't have pulled it off without everyone's time and energy. You're the best!

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# Youth and Families

*Faith, fun and service.*

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## “Fishing for Faith” Fundraiser

Saturday • March 21

Join us in Fellowship Hall on Saturday, March 21 for our Fishing for Faith Fundraiser to support the Costa Rica Mission Trip. The fundraiser will take place from 5:00–7:00 PM.

- Baked haddock or chicken dinner with baked potato bar
- “Backpacker’s Dream” raffle drawing
- Fish Scale Gift Card Grab
- Fill a Food Bag for Costa Rica

Tickets are \$20 per person, \$10 for seniors and children age 5-10, and free for children age 4 and under.

Contact Renee Taylor at [rtaylor@firstcongoappleton.org](mailto:rtaylor@firstcongoappleton.org) for more information.

You are encouraged to stay for our Intergenerational Musical; *Bathwater*, at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary.

## Texas Roadhouse Donation Night

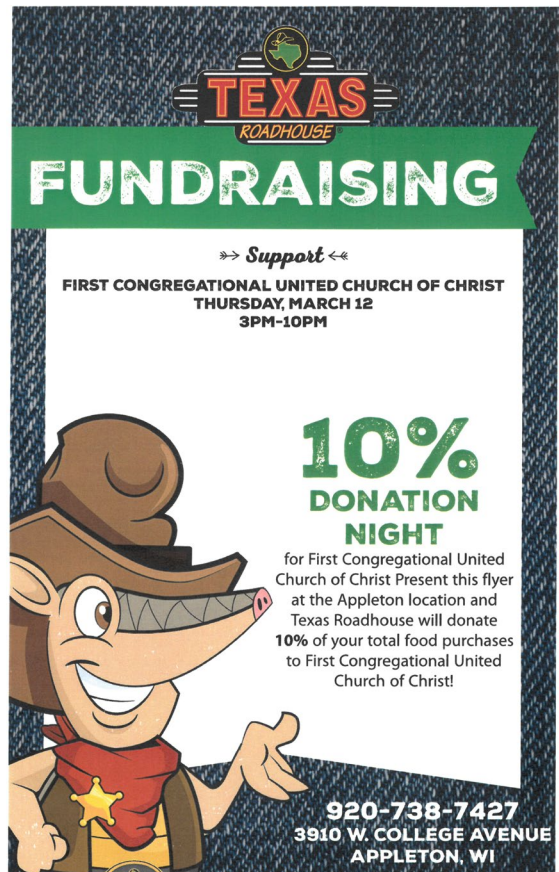
Thursday • March 12

We are excited to announce a new opportunity to support First Congo Youth Mission Programs serving in Costa Rica and at United Church Camps. On Thursday, March 12 from 3:00 PM–10:00 PM, with a copy of this flyer, Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of the cost of your meal toward our Youth Mission Programs.

The restaurant will need a hard copy of the flyer to attach to your bill so please print one or pick one up ahead of time. Flyers are available in the Narthex.

In addition, you can support us by donating baked goods for our Youth to sell at Texas Roadhouse from 5:30 PM– 8:30 PM that same evening.

Please contact Renee Taylor at [rtaylor@firstcongoappleton.org](mailto:rtaylor@firstcongoappleton.org) to donate baked goods between Monday, March 9 and Wednesday, March 11. Please individually package baked goods in single serving plastic baggies.



The flyer features a cartoon cowboy character on the left side, wearing a brown hat, a red bandana, and a yellow star on his vest. The background is a dark, textured pattern. At the top, there is a logo for Texas Roadhouse with a green banner that says "FUNDRAISING". Below the banner, the text reads: "Support << >> FIRST CONGREGATIONAL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST THURSDAY, MARCH 12 3PM-10PM". In the center, it says "10% DONATION NIGHT" in large green letters. Below that, it says "for First Congregational United Church of Christ Present this flyer at the Appleton location and Texas Roadhouse will donate 10% of your total food purchases to First Congregational United Church of Christ!". At the bottom right, it provides the phone number "920-738-7427" and the address "3910 W. COLLEGE AVENUE APPLETON, WI".

## Joyful Noise Offering

Sunday • March 15

Next Sunday, March 15, the Tween Ministry will be collecting donations for Feeding America Eastern Wisconsin.

This organization provides hope to people in the Fox Valley with a state of the art, 40,000+ square foot food bank located off of Interstate 41 in Little Chute.

The food bank, which opened in November of 2015, has an expansive cooler and freezer space which helps them to provide fresh and safe food products to individuals and families in need in the Fox Valley as well as rural areas throughout Eastern Wisconsin.

Please bring whatever loose change (or dollar bills) you can spare and help our 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade children make a “joyful noise” next Sunday. Thank you!

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## Worship and Music

*A diverse community practicing faith, finding spiritual connection and experiencing the Holy through artful sound.*

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### Organist Search Underway

First Congregational United Church of Christ is accepting applications for its half-time organist position (Moller/Sipe organ, three manuals, six divisions, fifty-eight ranks; Steinway B Grand Piano).

Competitive salary, commensurate with experience, education, and skills. For a detailed job description, preferred qualifications, mission statement, and application information, please visit

<https://www.firstcongoappleton.org/organist-search/>.

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## Mission and Service

*Building relationships, serving others, pursuing justice.*

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### Traveling Exhibit: A History of Wisconsin Women and Voting

March 24–April 7

A traveling exhibit, developed by the Wisconsin Historical Society, will be on display at First Congo from March 24 to April 7. The eight-panel display, “We Stand on Their Shoulders”: A History of Wisconsin Women and Voting, explores moments when women in Wisconsin gained political rights and highlights a few key leaders.

Covering the ratification of the 19th Amendment, 1921 Wisconsin Equal Rights Act, 1924 Indian Citizenship Act and 1965 Voting Rights Act, the display shares the important story of women's quest for political rights and recognition through quotes, photographs and a timeline of events.



Watch for the display in our Narthex!

## Kenya Sponsor Appreciation Luncheon: *Can You Imagine?*

Sunday • March 29

Dear Kenya Sponsors,

Warm greetings from our sponsored students, their parents, the Sponsorship Committee in Kenya, and all our Kenyan friends! You are cordially invited to attend our annual Sponsor Appreciation Luncheon.

The luncheon will begin after second service on **Sunday, March 29**. We are eager to share stories, videos, pictures, and information about our recent trip to Kenya. Our theme this year is, "Can You Imagine?"

The luncheon menu will be our traditional Kenyan meal of chicken stew, rice, vegetarian beans, greens, chapati (tortillas), fruit and chai. We will have hot dogs available as well. All items but the tortillas will be gluten free (prepared in a totally gluten free kitchen).

There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. If possible, please RSVP by March 23.

We hope you can join us!

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## Administration

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### Realm this Week: Group and Group Communication

Church groups are the heart of connecting with other people for worship, prayer, and fellowship. A good way to get more involved in the church is to find a group whose goals and interests match your own. To do this log in to Realm. Click

### Community > Groups > Find Groups.

Now you will see the types of groups we have at First Congregational and a list of the groups within in type. If you see a group you are interested in, you can click on the Join Group button which sends an email to the leader. The leader of the group can then get back to you.

Realm's group communication keeps you in touch with your groups. The **news**, sometimes called a **news feed**, is a list of content created by people in your groups. Anyone who is entered into Realm as a member of a group can communicate with others in that group through posts. To start a conversation

with group members, click on . Make sure the group name is the group you plan to post to. Create a title for your post. If you do not title it, the post button stays greyed out and won't let you post. Then write what you want to say to everyone, attach any files and click on the Post button. You are able to edit or delete a post. Open the post and click on the ellipses and then edit or delete.

When you first log in to Realm you normally get to your News first. This lists posts from all your groups. If you want to see all the posts from one group only, go to groups and choose the group you like to see all posts of.

## Calendar for Sunday, March 8 – Saturday, March 14

### Sunday, March 8

8:45 AM–9:45 AM

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8:45 AM–9:45 AM

10:30 AM–11:30 AM

10:30 AM–11:30 AM

11:30 AM–2:00 PM

5:00 PM–6:00 PM

6:00 PM–8:00 PM

**Worship** – *Sanctuary*

**Child Care** – *Infant Room, Toddler Room, Nursery*

**Church School** – *Scripture Tent, Theater, Art/Kitchen, East Conference Room, Computer Lab, 4-year-old Room*

**Worship** – *Sanctuary*

**Child Care** – *Infant Room, Toddler Room, Nursery*

**Intergenerational Musical Rehearsal** – *Scripture Tent, Art/Kitchen*

**LU Music Scholar Rehearsal** – *Choir Room*

**First Things First AA Meeting** – *South Fellowship Hall, Common Grounds*

### Monday, March 9

5:30 PM–7:00 PM

6:45 PM–9:00 PM

7:00 PM–8:30 PM

**Technology Team Meeting** – *Library*

**Fox Valley Flute Choir Rehearsal** – *Sanctuary*

**Boy Scout Troop 8** – *Fellowship Hall, West Conference Room*

### Tuesday, March 10

7:00 AM–8:00 AM

9:00 AM–10:00 AM

12:00 PM–1:00 PM

6:00 PM–8:00 PM

6:00 PM–8:30 PM

7:00 PM–8:30 PM

7:45 PM–8:45 PM

**ADRC StrongBodies** – *South Fellowship Hall*

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**Lectionary Bible Study** – *Upper Lounge*

**Wild Women of First Congo** – *Stone Cellar Brewpub*

**Mission and Service Team Meeting** – *Upper Lounge*

**HR Team Meeting** – *Library*

**Fireside AA Group** – *Common Grounds*

### Wednesday, March 11

12:15 PM–1:00 PM

12:30 PM–3:30 PM

4:30 PM–5:30 PM

5:30 PM–7:00 PM

5:45 PM–6:25 PM

6:30 PM–7:30 PM

6:30 PM–7:30 PM

7:00 PM–8:30 PM

7:00 PM–8:30 PM

**Loving Acceptance Meditation Group** – *Upper Lounge*

**Wednesday Musicale** – *Sanctuary, Upper Lounge*

**Children's Choir Rehearsal** – *Choir Room*

**Intergenerational Musical Rehearsal** – *North/South Fellowship Halls, River Room, Sanctuary*

**Youth Handbell Rehearsal** – *Amistad Room*

**Confirmation Class with Mentors** – *Fellowship Hall, Chapel*

**Middle School Classes** – *Theater, Scripture Tent, Art/Kitchen*

**Church Mice** – *East Conference Room*

**Sanctuary Choir Rehearsal** – *Choir Room*



7:30 PM-8:45 PM

**Youth Mission Trip Prep** – *Common Grounds / Fellowship Hall*

**Thursday, March 12**

7:00 AM-8:00 AM

**ADRC StrongBodies** – *South Fellowship Hall*

9:00 AM-10:00 AM

**ADRC StrongBodies** – *South Fellowship Hall*

11:30 AM-1:00 PM

**AA - Search for Serenity Group** – *Common Grounds*

1:00 PM-2:30 PM

**Prayer Shawl** – *Common Grounds*

4:30 PM-6:30 PM

**ESTHER Leadership Board Meeting** – *River Room*

5:30 PM-8:30 PM

**HS Mission Trip Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser** – *Texas Roadhouse*

7:00 PM-8:00 PM

**Fox Valley 94 AA** – *Common Grounds*

**Friday, March 13**

7:00 PM-8:30 PM

**Al-Anon** – *Upper Lounge*

7:00 PM-8:30 PM

**N.A.** – *Common Grounds*

**Saturday, March 14**

7:00 PM-8:00 PM

**Fox Valley 94 AA** – *Common Grounds*

# **“Backpacker’s Dream” Raffle Drawing**

*Here is your chance to bid on an all-inclusive high-end camping package!*

## **Includes:**

- **MSR Elixir 4-person backpacking tent**
- **Thermarest Dorado HD sleeping bag**
- **Pro-lite mattress and pillow**

Raffle tickets are \$15 each and can be purchased at our Fishing for Faith fundraiser

*These items retail for over \$800 and will get you started to enjoying beautiful outdoor Wisconsin!*

